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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
830078.401

FY 2005

(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)

Application Number 09/751,303

Filed December 28, 2000

For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Art Unit  
2178Examiner  
Jonathan D. Schlaifer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 43,498☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature  
Susan D. Betcher

November 8, 2004

Date

(206) 622-4900

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV449560823US**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**(To be used for all correspondence  
after initial filing)

Application Number	09/751,303
Filing Date	December 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Brian L. Sterling
Art Unit	2178
Examiner Name	Jonathan D. Schlaifer
Attorney Docket No.	830078.401

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Final<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cited References<br><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration<br><input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number of CD(s) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC ( <i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) ( <i>please identify below</i> ):<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |
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Individual Name	Susan D. Betcher	Customer Number
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Signature		
Date	November 8, 2004	

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**980**

Complete if Known

Application Number **09/751,303**  
 Filing Date **December 28, 2000**  
 First Named Inventor **Brian L. Sterling**  
 Examiner Name **Jonathan D. Schlaifer**  
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The Director is authorized to (check all that apply)

- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
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☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) <b>0</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	980
1254	1530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2080	2255	1040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	300	2401	150	Notice of Appeal	
1402	300	2402	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**980**

## SUBMITTED BY

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